

**PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Case No. 01-1685-A

In re Application of:	)	
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Stockland et al.	)	
	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Chhaya D. Sayala
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Serial No.: 10/611,576	)	
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Filed: June 30, 2003	)	Art Unit: 1761
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For: High Energy Protein Protected Ruminant	)	
Feed and Methods for Manufacturing and	)	
Using the Same	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.